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SUBJECT: GOK SPOKESMAN ON QUADRIPARTITE COMMITTEE: VISITS
BY SYRIAN, TUNISIAN AND PLO OFFICIALS POSTPONED

REF: KUWAIT 1591

1. KUWAITI MINISTER FOR CABINET AFFAIRS, ABDUL-AZIZ HUSSEIN, HAS ALLUDED AGAIN (SEE REFTEL) TO APPARENT KUWAITI CONCERN ABOUT ACCUSATIONS OF PARTISANSHIP REGARDING ISSUE OF INTERPRETATIONS OF THE CAIRO AGREEMENT (WHICH DEFINED PALESTINIAN STATUS IN LEBANON). AFTER THE MARCH 27 KUWAITI CABINET MEETING, HUSSEIN TOLD THE PRESS THAT KUWAIT HAD "HAD ENOUGH OF SCHISMS AND FACTIONS IN LEBANON" AND THAT THE ROLE OF THE QUADRIPARTITE COMMITTEE (OF WHICH KUWAIT IS A MEMBER) WAS SIMPLY TO "COORDINATE BETWEEN LEBANESE AUTHORITIES AND THE RESISTANCE". HUSSEIN'S
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IMPLICATION WAS THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS POLITICALLY NEUTRAL AND THAT, THEREFORE, KUWAIT COULD NOT BE ACCUSED OF HAVING TAKEN SIDES (AL SIYASAH, MAR 28).

2. THE KUWAIT PRESS INDICATES THAT THE SCHEDULED VISITS TO KUWAIT BY TUNISIAN FONMIN CHATTI, SYRIAN DEPPRIMIN/FONMIN KHADDAM, AND PLO LEADER ABU MAZEN, REPORTED REFTEL, WILL

NOT TAKE PLACE. NEWS REPORTS OF MARCH 28 INDICATE CHATTI'S VISIT HAS BEEN POSTPONED (ACCORDING TO KUWAITI MFA); KHADDAN FLEW DIRECTLY TO DAMASCUS FROM DOHA (MFA TOLD PRESS THAT THEY HAD "NOTHING OFFICIAL" ON SUCH A VISIT); AND ABU MAZEN'S VISIT WAS POSTPONED DUE TO AN "URGENT MEETING IN DAMASCUS OF THE RESISTANCE COMMAND", ACCORDING TO THE PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN KUWAIT.

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